

LONG YEARS AGO

February 26, 1904

The annual financial statement of the Village of Didsbury showed total tax receipts for the year 1903 as \$1,423.54. Expenditures for the year were \$1,187.17, and of this amount \$1082.35 was spent on new sidewalks. The balance, \$104.82, was the amount used to pay other incidental expenses for 1903.

J.V. Berach has been appointed Captain of the Didsbury Volunteer Fire Brigade. The brigade will consist of those who have fire extinguishers in their possession.

The married men won the hockey game from the single men on Tuesday. Horner, Studer and Liesemer played a star game for the married men.

February 25, 1925

Percy Saunders, H. E. Pearson and W.J. McCoy were elected by acclamation to the Mountain View Municipal Council.

Auction sales advertised were for R.C. Oldham and Andrew Murray; W.F. Estell, and H. Sargent. W. J. Phillipson was the auctioneer.

Twenty rinks will enter the Didsbury bonspiel to be held next week.

KODAK FILMS

V127	27c
V120	32c
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V130	48c

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Weligroom Curl Combs	15c
Hughes Nylon Hair Brushes	2.75
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"WHIZ" LIQUID FLOOR WAX, 32-oz. tins—Reg. 95c. Special, per tin	65c
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- CAR OF DRUMHELLER KITCHEN NUT THIS WEEK END.
- WE STILL HAVE A FEW SECTIONS OF DIAMOND HARROWS.
- CAR OF B.C. FIR LUMBER JUST UN-LOADED.

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COUNCIL OF TOWN OF DIDSBURY APPOINTS YEAR'S COMMITTEES

H. M. BOWMAN WILL BE THE DEPUTY MAYOR

At the statutory meeting of the Council of the Town of Didsbury held Feb. 18, the following appointments were made:

Deputy Mayor: Councillor H. M. Bowman.
Finance Committee: Councillors C. E. Reiber and H. Lynch-Staunton.

Public Works: Councillors H. M. Bowman, Ed Ford and Jas. Cathness.
Fire and Property: Councillors H. Lynch-Staunton and Jas. Cathness.

Sanitation: Councillors Ed Watkins and George Parsons.
Relief: Councillors Ed Ford and George Parsons.

Other appointments made were: Building Inspectors: H.M. Bowman, Ed Ford and Frank Kaufman.

Library Board: Mrs. H.M. Bowman, Miss M. Hanson, Mrs. Leavens and H. Lynch-Staunton.

Local Board of Health: Ed Watkins, Ivan Weber and W.A. McFarquhar.

Hospital Board: H. M. Bowman and Jas. Cathness.
Rosebud Health Clinic: C. E. Reiber.

Assessor: E. B. Nowers.
A by-law was passed providing that after the 31st day of March in any year, any taxes which become due and payable in any preceding year remain unpaid, there shall be added by way of penalty 6 per cent of the taxes outstanding and unpaid.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to find out if restrictions had been lifted on electric service rates.

RAY LANTZ AGAIN TAKES OVER RADIO SHOP

H. Pfennig who purchased the Radio Shop in Didsbury about a year ago from Ray Lantz, leaves shortly with his family to visit for a few months in the States, and Mr. Lantz has again taken over the business, commencing March 1st.

VICTORY RALLY AT DIDSBURY OPERA HOUSE MARCH 4

The Youth For Christ movement is putting on a rally in the Didsbury Opera House on Monday, March 4th commencing at 8 p.m., and the program will consist of musical numbers and a scriptural message.

The Victory Quartette of Spokane will have charge of the service. This quartette consists of Mr. Baker, tenor soloist and trumpeter; Mrs. C.A. Cooper, first tenor and vibraphonist; Rev. C. A. Cooper, first bass; and Rev. J. L. Newman, second bass.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

FIVE WHIST DRIVES HELD BY RUGBY A.F.U. LOCAL

The Rugby A.F.U. local held five successful whist drives recently and wish to thank those who so generously offered their homes for this purpose, as well as those who attended.

On March 11 bridge will be played at the homes of Ross Youngs and Mrs. Annie Krebs, while whist drives will be held at the homes of Harvey Hoesegood and Lloyd Chandler, as well as at Zella Shaul, under the management of Charlie Foss.

Funds raised at these parties will be contributed to the Legion memorial hall fund and everyone is invited to attend.

All those who wish to play bridge are asked to call Mrs. Krebs or Mrs. Ross Youngs, so that they can arrange their tables. Ladies, please bring lunch.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Stewart of Carstairs and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Page of this district journeyed to Calgary to welcome home the former's son, Glen Stewart, from overseas. Mrs. Page is his sister and she herself has only lately been discharged from the army.

Mrs. Hughie Roberts spent the week end at the Bob Jones home east of town.

Mr. Jim Hudson of Carbon was a business visitor in our district last Friday.

Bill Persinger is helping Ivor Weber to haul coal from the Carbon mines. They are getting in some fast runs, too.
Several "Tankers" from the surrounding area attended the muster parade at Olds on Sunday. They also had seven new recruits with them.

Mr. H. McCullough substituted as teacher for C. Flanagan last week while Chris was in Calgary.

THOSE WHO CAN VOTE FOR WATER AND SEWAGE

The Town and Village Act states that only Proprietary Electors may vote on any money by-law.

In the vote to be taken on March 11, 1946, for water and Sewage in Didsbury, only proprietary electors therefore, may vote, and the Act terms a "proprietary elector" as:

1. Any person who is a resident of the Town who is entitled to vote at an election under this Act and whose name appears on the assessment roll in respect of any land liable to assessment and taxation, and

2. Any person who is not a resident of the town who is entitled to vote at an election under this Act and whose name appears on the assessment roll in respect of any land liable to assessment and taxation.

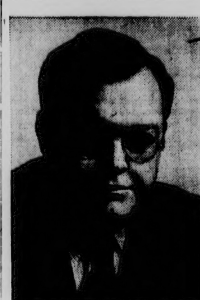
A list of the proprietary electors is now being prepared by the Returning Officer, F. L. Evans, and anyone who owns property in town and which is assessed and taxed, can have his or her name put on this list anytime before March 5.

However, if for some reason a person owning property in town finds his name not entered on the voters list he or she will not be deprived of their vote, but will have to take an oath before the Returning Officer before casting a ballot.

The list of proprietary electors may be seen at the Town Office.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	28c
Grade A Medium	26c
Grade A Pullet	26c
Grade B	25c
Grade C	17c
BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	34c
No. 1	32c
No. 2	27c
Table Cream	44c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	



—Photo by Keith

TO REVIVE TRADE: In preparation for the re-establishment of normal trade between Canada and the United Kingdom and Europe, John C. Patterson has been named European general manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at London, Eng. Mr. Patterson has been in London for the past nine years, with his services loaned to the British Government for four of those years on war work. He returned to his London office in September, 1944, from Ottawa, where he was Canadian representative for the British Ministry of Supply.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Mr. Wm. Lyons has been ill in the Didsbury hospital but his condition is improving.

Fred Metz says "Those ladies of the Lone Pine W.L. tramped on my toes so hard the day of the Institute they made my corns sore". He is trying to get hold of the snow plow to clean out his roads. A Councillor with all the roads now cleaned out but his own. Just like a barber, and his children generally needing a hair cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and Mrs. Kamps were Calgary visitors. Mrs. Kamps is leaving for a trip to Ontario and Mrs. E. Hummer will accompany her, as she is blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cippely are moving to Mr. Sprague's farm this spring.

Mr. Bruce Shells has had a telephone installed this week.

Hugh McLean, Fred Metz and Eddie Patterson attended the Old Fellows lodge at Sunnyslope Thursday evening.

Hugh McLean was a supper guest at the home of Fred Metz Thursday.

There will be an old time dance on March 8 at Lone Pine Hall, with Water Valley orchestra. Come out and enjoy yourselves.

Mr. Long says, aye folks, I'm gonna get married one of these days. I'm tired being a bachelor.
Mrs. C.F. Dooley of Calgary passed away on Saturday morning in the Holy Cross Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dooley were formerly of Didsbury, as Mr. Dooley was manager of the Atlas Lumber Yard while in Didsbury.

Mrs. W.J. Coates is spending a week in Calgary with Mr. C. F. Dooley.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS THE OTTO BITTNER FAMILY

A large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson on Friday evening to express their appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Bittner, who are moving to the Mount View district.

The evening was spent in various ways, some of the men enjoying cards, others visiting, while the ladies enjoyed a couple of real interesting contests. Mrs. Harry Richardson received the consolation prize, and Mrs. Dowell took the honors for the first. Mrs. Otto Bittner won first in the second contest. Mrs. Thompson served a very nice lunch, assisted by Mrs. S. Elliott, and Mrs. Gus Bittner. Mrs. Peter Schumaker presented Mr. and Mrs. Bittner with a 32 piece dinner set on behalf of those present.

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'ALLIE' DEDELS TRANSFERRED TO RED DEER STORE

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. "Allie" Dedels arrived at the home of the former's sister, Miss Celina Dedels. For the past few months "Allie" has been working in Jenkins' Groceries at Drumheller and has been transferred to Red Deer. They left Friday morning for their new home.

Mrs. Dedels came from England on the Mauretania and arrived in Drumheller Feb. 16. She likes "Sunny Alberta" and finds the people very friendly.

FRED MILLAR TAKES OVER DIDSBURY BAKERY

Mr. Fred S. Miller of Banff and Calgary is taking over the bakery business in Didsbury from Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Russell, known as the Russell Bakery, commencing March 1st.

Mr. Millar learned the bakery business in Eastern Canada and spent four years overseas in the armed forces. Part of this time he served in Iceland.

Since his discharge he has worked at the trade in Red Deer and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Millar and two children are now in Didsbury. Mrs. Millar is an English bride, and the two children were both born in England, and we wish them success and happiness in their new venture in Didsbury.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

At the Olds carnival last Friday night the "chuck wagon team" from Didsbury won first money in the race, and also won first prize for the best outfit and dress. Those on the Didsbury outfit were Dick Kimmel, Glen Klein, Joel Barrett, W. Rennie, Joe Freeman Jr., Ken Bagshaw, and George Platz.

A dance will be held in the Rugby hall on Friday, March 15. Merry Makers Music. Dance also started for May 24th. Activities in April depend on road conditions. Watch for further announcements.

C.A. Cunningham of Radway, Alberta, spent the week end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cunningham. Mrs. K.G. Shannon left with her brother Monday for Radway to join her husband and expects to be away a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittner have grown up in the district and have always taken an active part in district affairs, and they will both be greatly missed. We wish them success in their new home and we do hope they will continue to return to Lone Pine where there will always be a hearty welcome awaiting them.

WESTERDALE NOTES

The installing of electric lights in the Westerdale Hall was completed last Friday afternoon.

The National Film Board picture shown by Mr. G. Arnold of Olds on Friday, Feb. 22 on the Dennis and Roosevelt Expedition in Burma was very interesting and educational. Also the Warble Fly Film supplied by Mr. MacPhail of the Olds School of Agriculture. Following this show Mr. MacPhail gave a brief talk on Warbles and how the co-operation and organization of farmers can destroy these flies, and the benefit to farmers and their herds.

A novelty dance was held after the show. Music was provided by the Rugby Merry Makers. Prizes were given to winners of the following dances:

Spot Dance: Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mr. John Bothers Sr.
Passey: The Lemon Dancers: Miss Jean MacDonald and Johnny MacDonald.

Old Time Dance: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herbert.
Elimination Dance: Miss Kathryn Bothers and Mr. Gunner Nelson.

Broom Dance: Miss Clara MacDonald and Johnny MacDonald.
Jitter Bug Dance: Miss Jean Dupont and Donald Rhinehart.

The Moonlight Dance was quite effective with lights turned out and an artificial moon supplied.

It was announced that another dance would be held March 8.

Arthur Jackson had an unfortunate accident at school last week when he suffered a deep cut on his right eyebrow with a hockey stick.

Mrs. Owen Rundle of Calgary spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert.

A very enjoyable and successful evening of Court Whist was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Buckley February 19 when eleven tables were played. Prize winners were Mrs. M. Cowie and Mr. W. Herbert. Consolation winners were Miss Shirley Herbert and Mr. A. Johnshur.

The next whist party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kershaw Tuesday, March 5, with Mrs. W. Wigley as joint hostess.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Dave Pratt and Miss Mair Hughes combined hostilities at the former's home at a miscellaneous shower last Wednesday afternoon in complement to Mrs. Geo. Carter (nee Edith Pratt).

Miss Olwen Hughes arranged a few novel contests for the afternoon's entertainment.

Gifts were presented to the honor guest from the 18 guests, in a tasteful decorated basket in yellow and white.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Roy Gale and Miss Olwen Hughes.

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"Exercise Musk-Ox" Expected To Draw World-Wide Attention To Canada's Northern Outposts

STARTING out from Churchill, Manitoba, a force of Canadian army personnel have commenced a 3,100-mile-long journey into the frozen and, for the most part, treeless Western Arctic. The expedition, known as "Exercise Musk-Ox," will test new equipment specially designed for winter travel under extreme conditions, and is expected to unearth, as well as information that will be invaluable in the future development of the Arctic's mining, trapping and fishing possibilities.



The above map, prepared by the official cartographer of The Canadian Geographical Society, shows the route to be followed. "Exercise Musk-Ox" is scheduled to be completed at Edmonton early in May.

"The Canadian Geographical Society is intensely interested in the project," stated G. M. Dalrymple, Executive Secretary and Editor of the Society's journal, "and has made arrangements with a leading authority to prepare comprehensive first-hand written reports in the more important aspects of the project. These reports," he added, "will be invaluable in helping the Society to extend throughout the world its educational work in connection with Canadian geography and allied subjects."

"Exercise Musk-Ox," will do more to draw world-wide attention to the vast possibilities of Canada's northern outposts than anything thus far undertaken. Colonel J. T. Wilson, Director of Operational Research, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa, who is a geographically written report on the trip prepared specially for The Canadian Geographical Society.

Colonel Wilson, who was largely responsible for the organization of "Exercise Musk-Ox," and whose department organized and directed exercises "Arctic Bear" and "Arctic Legend," believes the success of this new venture will "direct attention to the neglect of our fabulous north, to the possibilities of opening it, and to the part the services can play in its exploration."

"Exercise Musk-Ox," Colonel Wilson advises in his report for the Geographical Society, will test three new techniques which, if found suitable, will greatly affect future travel in the Arctic. These will be the long-range performance of snowmobiles, transportation of supplies by air, and the use of radar and astro-navigation devices in the hitherto inaccessible areas around the magnetic pole.

Previous army expeditions already have resulted in improving methods of travel and living in the north, states Colonel Wilson, and, in addition, much valuable data will be made available for future military operations should they become necessary. One of the most useful investigations of the present expedition will be the testing of travel and living conditions in the Arctic barrens, a treeless area which covers a large part of the northern mainland and all the Arctic islands, the mining, trapping and fishing possibilities of which are as yet unknown.

From Baker Lake, where an advance meteorological and air base has already been established for the expedition, to the Arctic Ocean, the route will cross some of the least-known parts of Canada, all of which are unimproved, with the exception of Back River. This 500-mile-long river has been travelled but twice by Captain Back in 1851 and by two Hudson's Bay Company men in 1853.

Colonel Wilson's report states that "Exercise Musk-Ox" will reach the Arctic Coast at Perry River, where an Eskimo operates a trading-post, will then cross 100 miles of frozen ocean to reach Cambridge Bay, where the R.C.M.P. schooner St. Roch is now wintering, and subsequently follow the south coast from Victoria Island for 250 miles to Coppermine. From there it is scheduled to reach the Alaska Highway and then follow the trail from Port Nelson to Edmonton.

HAD LONG SERVICE

The oldest Battle of Britain pilot, Flying Officer John Leacock (Duxbury), Mayne, A.F.C., has been demobilized after 28 years service in the Royal Flying Corps and the R.A.F. He will work with a Kent automobile firm.

A Public Benefactor

The Late Jack Miner Voted As The Greatest Naturalist

On a recent national radio quiz program, the late Jack Miner, founder of the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary, at Kingsville, Ontario, through a cross country poll was voted "the greatest naturalist that ever lived." Jack Miner never professed to be a naturalist from a scientific standpoint. To use his own phraseology, he used to say, "I am not so much interested in the number of spots on a woodpecker's tail as I am in saving species from extermination."

The late Irvin S. Cobb, the American writer, always used to refer to him as "the greatest practical naturalist on the planet," while the late Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, always introduced him as "the Billy Sunday of the Bird Family."

As a child, Cyrus E. Cobb Jr., son of the world famous baseball player, used to play and spend his holidays at the Jack Miner Sanctuary, Kingsville. He is now grown to be a doctor and graduated as a medical doctor and practices at Dublin, Georgia.

A few days ago he was out with some friends shooting waterfowl and a flock of Canada Geese flew over and he shot one. On picking it up he found it had one of the famous Jack Miner bands on its leg which had been placed on in the spring of 1945. On the opposite side of the band was printed a verse of the "Twenty-Ninth Psalm," which read "Give unto the Lord."

"Ever since Dr. Ira Gabrielson, chief of the wild life service, praised the wild life sanctuary at the U.S. House committee meeting last summer the public eyes have been focused on the game refuges more than ever before," Dr. Gabrielson said. "It is the game refuge system which is primarily responsible for saving the waterfowl of the continent."

Many F. Miner, eldest son of the late Jack Miner, and now general manager of the Jack Miner Sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, continuing on same said, "The Sanctuary have not only saved the waterfowl from extermination, but they distribute the birds more evenly throughout the continent. These game birds leaving the breeding grounds and all piling up in one or two southern states, they stop for a breasting spell in these safety areas known as refuges, reserves, preserves or sanctuaries. The more of such refuges or sanctuaries we have, the more birds the people of that state will see and have."

As the late Jack Miner used to say, "It isn't a case of what we can have, it is what we will have." The refuge system also stops any slaughter desire of any shooter providing it is public shooting around the range, altitude and number of aircraft approaching the island regardless of the weather. He stated that with the use of these instruments it was possible to detect submarines at a distance of 20 miles, and also to guide ground defence guns to within a mile of an enemy bomber. Radar was also used in fighter planes to track down enemy aircraft. Allied bombers were able to carry out "blind bombing" with the aid of this equipment and stations set up on the coast of England guided the planes on their return to Britain to within 15 feet above the runway of their fields.

Ships will receive the greatest benefit of radar during peace time, he stated, explaining that it will help in navigation and rescue operations. Railways will probably use radar to prevent accidents and weather forecasting will be done with it. Ottawa, Ont.

The Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, is one of the pioneer preserves on the continent and dates back to 1904, some forty-two years.

Jack Miner's activities are to be featured in the Provincial Museum of Saskatchewan. Upon request from Mr. Fred G. Bard, curator of the Provincial Museum of Saskatchewan at Regina, the Jack Miner family at Kingsville, Ontario, are supplying the provincial museum of Saskatchewan with a collection of writings of the late Jack Miner to place in the provincial museum at Regina. Among them will be a copy of Jack Miner's two books.

First no-hit baseball game was played on July 15, 1876.



Heap of ruin was the furnace pit of the fire-swept district schoolhouse at Galt, Ont. Walter Norman is one of the pupils who gets an enforced holiday. Money was found in ruins.



WILL EXPLAIN HIS STAND

Gen. Sir Frederick E. Morgan, UNRRA chief in Germany, who was recently under fire for a statement he made about the Polish-Jewish movement, will go to Washington to explain his stand to Herbert Lehman, UNRRA's president.

A Canadian Welcome

Engineer Delighted Returning Men By Salute From Train Whistle

On Aug. 11 last summer, the S.S. "Andes," after a stormy crossing from England to Canada, came smoothly blowing up the St. Lawrence, bound for Quebec City with 4,300 homing airmen aboard.

The happy boys were enjoying the beautiful panorama on both banks of the majestic river when one of them cried out, "Hey, fellows, there's a train coming around the bend on shore; first Canadian train I've seen in years." All the boys crowded over to the starboard rail to watch the pulling train come up abreast their ship on the western bank of the stream.

The engineer of the train must have heard the throng of home-bound warriors lined up on the railing, and saluted them with an extra-special triple blast from his steam-whistle.

To the boys on the ship, this long swelled, honey greeting sounded sweeter than any band music well coming pier or station platform. During the past long years overseas, they had only heard the thin, shrill, impotent, peep of dejected English locomotives; but now, they once more heard a real honest-to-goodness, manly train whistle, proud, impetuous and awe-inspiring.

A spontaneous burst of hearty hurrahs from the delighted boys reached the friendly engineer in his cab, and again and again he repeated with abandon his mighty whistle tune on his twin steam-flutes.

And now, the S.S. "Andes" returned the compliments blast for blast with her deep-throated super bazooka whilst the boys cheered wildly till the faster train disappeared in the distance ahead—F. Scherer.

EARLY ADVERTISING

An early British use of newspaper advertisements was to seek information as to the whereabouts of relatives and friends who had migrated to North America and lost touch with each other.

GOOD FOR ONE LAUGH

A psychologist says that in 100 years people will have nothing to laugh at. "We don't get it," says the Ottawa Citizen. "There will be old albums, with pictures of the ladies' hats of 1946."

Formidable Task Of Restoring Railway Communications And Bridges Throughout Europe

THE second report of the European Council of Inland Transport organization, published on 25th January, reports remarkable progress in the formidable task of restoring railway communications throughout Europe. Reconstruction of bridges and buildings, it says, will be far advanced by the end of the year. The report particularly mentions the opening of the new bridge across the river IJssel, at Deventer, Holland, last November which has made possible the resumption through all services between North Germany and Western Holland—one of the main rail routes of Western Europe.

Artificial Eyes

Glass Eye Was So Good It Got Him In Army

Dr. Clifford Taylor is pretty proud of the 75,000 eyes he has made in his 26 years as only manufacturer of artificial eyes in Canada, but he considers his piece de resistance is a man who served overseas in a combat battalion—despite one glass eye.

He said the man "who actually served in the theatre of war" escaped detection by memorizing the eye-test chart.

"There are several others who were able to enlist and carry on in the army up to the point of overseas service but they were then detected and returned."

Dr. Taylor is employed by the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the ophthalmic department of Christie Street hospital at Toronto.

Lasting and Lovely



by Alice Brooks

Outwork is delightful, lasting needlework that adds distinction to your cloths, towels, pillowcases. Makes plain linens treasured pieces. These floral motifs are lovely in outwork or plain stitchery. Pattern 7278 has transfer for 14 motifs 2 x 2 to 4 x 15 inches. Atches.

To obtain this pattern and twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Blaze Levels Oldest School In Galt, Ont.



Oldest school in the district, it actually was called the "Little Red Schoolhouse". The fire ended a "career" that started 110 years ago. Overheated furnace was blamed.

Some Difference

Between The Radio And The Message In The Newspaper

The radio writes in time, its projects one word after another, one paragraph, one official speech or document, one commercial advertisement after another. The printed newspaper spends its space in something more than a column further on. It presents words, paragraphs, pages of words and figures, side by side. If a radio listener has a very good memory or resorts to taking copious notes as he listens he may be in a position to "compute" things he has heard. It is, however, a formidable undertaking, and it is not an exercise to which very many listeners will resort.

But when you hold the newspaper in your hand you can always compare. You can compare what President Truman has said in one part of his budget message with something he has said a column further on. You can compare what Foreign Minister Bevin says about Iran on Page 7 with what the Times says about Iran on Page 7. And you can actually put down side by side Blank and Company's new Spring silhouette with the Ne Plus Ultra Company's offering in the same field, and compare the styles and the prices—New York Times.

Ancient Spartan soldiers believed that a diet of goat's milk soup gave them the butting power of a goat and enhanced their value as shock troopers.

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Editorial

WHY DO WE REMAIN IN DIDSBURY ?

The time is drawing closer to the day when local citizens will vote on the water and sewage by-laws in Didsbury and more taxpayers are now wholeheartedly behind the scheme since they have become better acquainted with the way it is to be financed and the advantages such a system will be to the town in general.

Some local citizens, too, who first viewed the plan as just advantageous to the water users alone, have come to realize that the progress of the town depends entirely on the installation of modern conveniences, and if the town advances, they too will benefit by increased opportunities.

Too, those who are not to be served with water and sewage at the outset, are looking forward to the time when the system can be extended to their property. Until this time comes they are not going to be taxed for, or pay any cost of the system or the maintenance of it.

There is only one clause in the by-laws that seems unfavorable to some taxpayers, when taken at face value. This is the charge for hydrant service for fire protection. However, this sum is a levy over the whole town, and proportionately will be so small that there should be no direct increase in the mill rate. This will be due to the fact that the scavenging expenses can be reduced to more than offset the differences in expenditures. Drainage of streets will be possible, thus eliminating another annual expense of up keep, and in the long run the water and sewage system will save the taxpayers far more than the cost of the hydrant service.

Water and sewage is necessary to Didsbury if it is to blossom out into a fair-sized town, worthy of the patronage of the prosperous district which it serves, and there should be no dissenting vote on March 11th.

The majority of people in town want to see Didsbury grow in magnitude and favor and we believe they will vote for the modern improvements advocated. Those who do not want to see the town go ahead may vote against the water and sewage plan, but if they do they are not working and voting for the best interests of the town as a whole. The old adage that if the "town is not worth boosting for it is not worth living in" is appropriate at this time.

After all, the questions are: "What are we here for?" "Why are we here?" and "Should we stay here?" These are the questions that only you, Mr. Taxpayer, can answer—the answer you give when you mark your ballot for or against the water and sewage by-laws on March 11th.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

(By H.G. Hammell, M.L.A.)

The second week of the present Session shows the continuation of the debate on the Speech from the Throne with many members from both sides of the House taking part in the debate.

A number of resolutions were placed on the order paper but have not yet been discussed. It also saw the first and second readings being given to a number of bills.

A bill is before the legislature to ratify certain agreements between the Dominion Government and the Alberta Government in connection with transferring of the Natural Resources. Three power sites on the Bow River are involved. When these agreements are ratified it will prove a source of revenue for the province.

Another bill amends the Fuel Tax Act. In the past any person using purple gasoline in a car has been guilty of an infraction. It has been suggested that the act and the punishment has been a fine and the 14 day impounding of the car. Much more drastic and alternative, but to impose cars of guilty persons for a period of not less than 14 days. This has proved to be too often a hardship and unfair to farmers who in emergency cases have used purple gasoline. The amendment will give the Magistrate the discretion of whether the motor vehicle will be impounded or not. This will still permit ample punishment for those who are trying to beat the law and yet fairness to those who in cases of emergency have found it necessary to use purple gasoline.

A change in the Limitations Actions Act will enable a creditor to sue within the prescribed time to sue within two years of the death of the deceased, in case of claims against the deceased estate. It has happened before that a claim could be nearly outlawed at the time of the death of the deceased and delay in the appointment of the Executors or Administrators made the creditor too late to bring action

against the estate.

A number of changes are introduced in a bill to amend the Municipal Hospital Act.

It suggests that the vote for a hospital scheme shall be advertised at the same time and as part of the hospital scheme. Another suggested change will make it clear that a scheme or an amended hospital scheme which has been approved by a two-thirds of the voters may, with the Minister's approval, be re-submitted in its original or amended form, although less than a majority of the voters had voted in support of the original scheme. The Minister is given authority even after a favourable vote on the scheme has been taken to dis-establish the district when the local Municipal Hospital Board requests it. Power will be given to a Municipal Hospital Board to procure a hospital site even if the owner of the land declines to sell. The Board will offer compensation and if the owner is dissatisfied he will have 30 days in which to state the amount he claims for his land. If an agreement cannot be reached by the Board and the land-owner, the matter will then be taken to arbitration.

An amendment to the Credit Union Act will enable Credit Unions to loan to and borrow from Co-operative Associations.

A brief summary of further legislation will appear in this column next week through the courtesy of your Editor.

WILL MAKE SURVEY OF ALASKA HIGHWAY

Just when the Alaska highway will be opened to civilian tourist traffic is a question that is puzzling many motorists who are planning vacations this year.

The Alberta Motor Association has been informed that when the Canadian army takes over the highway from the U.S. authorities on April 1, a complete survey will be made. This will cover all travel factors relating to the highway and the measures to be taken in opening the way for civilian use of the route as early as possible. At pre-

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TERMS CASH

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Auctioneer Clerk

BETTER SEED BETTER CROPS

(By H.G.L. Strange)

Since the earliest days of farming, the best seed of wheat, corn, and other crops has been the key to success. The farmer who sows the best seed gets the best crop.

LEVITICUS 19:19 (written about 900 B.C.): "Thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed."

ARISTOTLE, the Greek, (about 350 A.D.) wrote: "A good plant is not likely to grow from a bad seed." PLINY, a Roman writer, (about 50 B.C.) told us: "After two years unless careful selections were made, a crop of grain would revert to a common type."

Tests made each year by the "Crop Testing Plan" of the true nature of many of the fields in Canada indicate that this ancient advice is as badly needed today as it ever has been, for too many crops today consist not of one good variety, but badly enough of mixtures often of undesirable varieties.

The purchase of some good seed, preferably Registered or Certified, undoubtedly will bring splendid returns to farmers in the way of increased incomes and from a modest investment. But good seed this year is scarce. Those who have difficulty therefore, in purchasing Registered or Certified seed might inquire of any Agent of the Companies associated with the "Crop Testing Plan" for the names and addresses of farmers whose stocks, on test, were found to grade "Crop Testing Plan 'A'" for this is good true-to-variety seed.

A FORERUNNER OF EROSION

Pulverized soil, it is reported, is a forerunner of erosion. Experimental farms and agricultural institutions have demonstrated that soil drifting can be prevented by leaving the trash on top of the land. Farmers are advised to buy only those types of machinery which will leave the trash on top and create a cloudy surface.

sent, civilian motorists have to get a permit to travel over the road.

Meanwhile, provincial government travel authorities report that numerous inquiries are being received concerning the northern route. Many of those who have written for data have expressed their interest in opening tourist camps and other services along the highway.

People who have made the northern trip to inspect the highway emphasize that there is a lack of tourist facilities and this will be one of the main needs to be provided when civilian travel is permitted in volume.

While eyes are being turned to the Alaska highway, the interest in the route that travel to many Alberta holiday resorts will be doubled or tripled this year. The removal of gasoline and tire restrictions has opened the way for a flood of holiday travel and this will be intensified by the fact that many of the popular tourist hotels during the war emergency will reopen this year for holiday guests.

ORDER YOUR COUNTER CHECK BOOKS



FROM THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

ALBERTA FORAGE CROP ENCOURAGEMENT POLICY

Alberta farming is passing from its pioneer stages and taking on a more stable and permanent form. As this development progresses the growing of grasses and legumes becomes synonymous in the minds of farmers, with good farming. They are coming to realize that forage crops go a long way towards providing the answer to soil conservation and weed control problems while at the same time supplying nutritious fodder for successful live stock production.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture has encouraged this trend through the operation of its Forage Crop Policy. This policy will operate again in 1946. It is designed to encourage farmers to increase their acreage of forage crops. Grass and legume seeds are made available freight prepaid, from agencies in the province. These agencies supply information as to prices, take orders and supply seed to farmers. They also have on hand a supply of information pertaining to forage crop seeding and management practices.

Furthermore, because of strong export market, the Department of Agriculture has reserved considerable quantities of forage seeds to meet the needs of Alberta farmers, but the supply is limited and orders can only be accepted while reserves last. Only those farmers who place their orders with a local agent at an early date can be assured that seed will be supplied.

Seed shipments will go out to

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—AT 8:00 P.M.—

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- SOUND
- SCRIPTURAL
- HELPFUL

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Mrs. C.A. Cooper

(1st Tenor)

Viola Harpist

Rev. C. A. Cooper

(1st Bass)

A WELCOME TO ALL —
— BRING YOUR PAL OR YOUR GAL

agents in the early spring and will then be supplied to farmers who have placed orders. In many districts a "Seed Distribution Day" will be held with the District Agriculturist present to discuss forage crop problems with farmers.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE 1946 GRAIN CROP

The precipitation which occurred over the prairies this last fall between harvest and freeze-up for the prairie provinces and weighted for wheat acreage, averaged 102 per cent of normal, all according to the records from 700 Scotch Grain rain gauge stations. Fall moisture is stored in the ground, usually distributed quite evenly from just below the surface to about 6 feet in depth, and remains there until used

by the roots of the growing plants, but there is little plant growth on our prairies during the fall so most of the moisture is preserved until spring. Fall moisture forms an important reserve for the use of next year's crop. Normal fall moisture is usually followed by an average yield to the acre, whereas less than normal fall moisture is usually followed by a less than average yield to the acre.

Of the past 45 years, 29 years had better than average moisture during the fall. In 22 of these 29 years a better than average yield to the acre was produced. Altogether, then, the chances are in favor of an average yield for this next year, or around 17 bushels to the acre, assuming, of course, that average rains fall during the growing season.

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Only in the Hometown Weekly Newspapers can people satisfy their craving for this kind of news, their unceasing curiosity about what goes on close to home. And only there can they find every week the local buying information they need. Which explains very largely why people read The Didsbury Pioneer so eagerly and thoroughly, and why such weekly newspaper advertising produces such satisfactory returns.

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Sale Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Three Dry Cows: Grey Gelding.
FARM MACHINERY
Allis Chalmers Two-Plow Tractor
on rubber, Model B Special
with lights and starter, and cab;
Allis Chalmers All-Crop 40
Combine on rubber, four-foot pickup,
and extras 8 Ft. Stiff Tooth Cultiva-
tor; Partly Used Spool of Barb
Wire; Pair of Bob Sleigh Runners
with stone boat platform; Two 14-
foot Hog Troughs, 2 Car Frames
for Trailers; Parden Weeder; Hoes;
Rake; Scythe Grind Stone; Part of
Wagon Box; Old Cream Separator;
Slop Cans; and Cart; Good Gas Bar-
rel; Other Barrels; Two-Bottom 14"
Plow, new shears; Two-bottom
Horse Plow; Old 8-ft. Horse Disc;
Frost and Wood 8 Ft. Blower; Em-
ery Stone with V-shaped stone for
mower sickles; 1926 Dodge Transmis-
sion and Block; Some Harness
and Collars; Miscellaneous Items;
Scrap Irons; Wheels; Push Binder
Elevator for header.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
2 Tables; Dresser; Old Cook Stove;
New Kerosene Stove, 3-burner, used
last summer only; Wood Burner;
Kitchen Cabinet; Commode; 12x12
Linoleum Rug; Springs and Mat-
tresses; 2 Bedsteads; Cot; Crock-
ery; Fruit Jar; Flat Iron; Five Milk
Cans; Milk Strainer; Buckets; Wash-
ing Machine without motor; Big
Bath Tub; Small Wood Churn;
Boiler and Tub; Four-Tube Mantel
Radio and B Batteries; Pots and
Pans; Baby Crib; Child's Sled; Six
Chairs; Child's High Chair; Kero-
sene Lantern; and other articles.
Kitchen Dish; and other articles.

TERMS CASH
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Auctioneer Clerk

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Moon
on Wednesday, Feb. 20, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown on
Thursday, Feb. 21, a son.

**WE PAY FOR
GOOD ROADS —
LET'S HAVE THEM !**

If you drive or maintain a car
or a truck, either for business or
pleasure, you should know the value
of the value of good roads. You
have experience of the delays and
losses and expensive repairs oc-
casioned by poor roads. Add to
these the millions of dollars of lost
tourist business that must be charged
to Alberta's poor roads every
year, and it becomes more urgent
than ever that a **METHING**
SHOULD BE DONE.

**THE TIME FOR ACTION IS
NOW.** The motorist who motor-
ists for licenses and gasoline taxes
is sufficient to finance a compre-
hensive road building program —
and the Alberta government now
has such a program before it, plan-
ned by the Department of Public
Works. This plan should be put
into effect without delay.

The Alberta Motor Association
has never relaxed its pressure for
the modern highway system this
province needs. Add your voice to
this demand by bringing it to the
attention of your neighbours or any
group or club to which you belong
and by pressing for action through
your representative in the provin-
cial legislature. If you are a can-
caver you might also like to join
the A.M.A. Besides its champion-
ship of the rights of motorists it
offers a host of valuable services
that far outweigh the modest fee
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FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

The welcome home evening held
for the soldier boys in the Fallen
Timber school house on the eve-
ning of Feb. 22 was attended by
practically everyone in the neigh-
borhood, as well as a number from
outside the district. Presentations
were made to the boys—just small
tokens of appreciation from the
Busy Bees. Good music, light feet
and merry hearts made the evening
one to be long remembered.

Ray Teynor spent the week end
at Carstairs visiting at the home of
Elmer Bruns.

Johnny Hayes has had to stay
out of school on account of being
sick with the flu.

Our sleigh roads which have
been unusually good this winter
have commenced to disintegrate
due to the warmer weather.

This is the harvest time for the
loggers and they are all very busy.

Art Rothwell of Didsbury is in
the district getting his logs sawed
at the Bracken Mill.

P.J. Fair is keeping "bachelor's
hall".

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGaffin of
Didsbury were Fallen Timber visi-
tors on Friday evening, as well as
Mrs. Barney Viney of Rugby.

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

Mrs. E. Douglas who has been
working at the Red Deer dormitory
is visiting with Mrs. Ross Youngs,
and her grandmother Mrs. Ray at
Garfield before returning to her
home in Blue River, B.C.

Clarence Youngs of the Edmon-
ton university spent the week end
at his home here.

Mr. Bradley has bought the
house on the old Norval Honey
place and the Papke boys are mov-
ing it to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman ac-
companying by Mr. and Mrs. L. Wol-
len motored to Buford on Tuesday
to visit relatives.

On February 20th the A.F.U. met
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross
Youngs. Mr. Albert Krebs presided.

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ads talk to thousands.

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NEWS FROM THE WEST

A large crowd turned out to the
Rugby hall Monday evening to at-
tend the free picture show put on
by the Alberta Wheat Pool, and
those who stayed home really mis-
sed a treat, for the whole program
was really worth while.

Mrs. A.L. Hogg, as constituency
convener, visited the Cremona W.I.
and wishes all the W.I.'s in the dis-
trict to take note that there will be
no biscuit contest in the handicraft
exhibition this year.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C.
Brown Sr. is seriously ill at her
daughter's home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Cal-
gary are visiting with Mr. and Mrs.
A. McNis. Mrs. McNis returned
Saturday from High River.

Mrs. D. Hoesgood returned home
Tuesday from visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Monck of Calgary.

The bush hockey is all over. Cre-
mona being the winners of the fi-
nals when they defeated Dog
Pound 11-2.

The people in the country are
wondering if it could be arranged to
have the Rosebud Health Clinic
open all day Saturday, as it is al-
most impossible for parents far out
to get in before noon with their
small children for inoculation, etc.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Misses Dorothy and Gladys Snyder
were week-end visitors in Cal-
gary, where they attended the Lu-
theran Young People's Conference.

Another fine evening of skating
was spent at the Dagford rink
last Friday with a good crowd in
attendance as usual. We'll be mis-
sing these social evenings when the
ice goes as we've become so used
to it.

Miss Inez Papke and Mr. Harold
Russell, also the H. Goetien family
were dinner guests at the Stevens-
on home on Sunday last.

Mrs. Herman Dagford and daugh-
ter Jean were Calgary visitors
Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Berguson of Cre-
mona visited with her daughter
Betty in Didsbury Friday.

We were all surprised to awaken
Monday morning to more wintry
weather and thought perhaps the
news commentator on the radio
must have been doing too much
bragging over the week end about
Alberta's balmy California weather.

However, by noon we agreed it was
very nice and worth bragging up.
Hope it lasts awhile now.

EDUCATION FILMS SHOWN

The educational films shown by
the Alberta Wheat Pool in Rugby
hall Monday night, together with
a report from Mr. Taggart on the
year's operations, and a few sound
words from their field representa-
tive, Mr. Pettinger, on co-operative
enterprise, was a huge success.
Join your local co-op and help
yourself.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity
of thanking all who supported me
while in business in Didsbury and
trust that Mr. Lantz will be favor-
ed with a continuance of your patron-
age.

H. PFENNING

Church News
EVANGELICAL
St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor

Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.
Mennonite Brethren in Christ
Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting on

alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. F.C. Musson, I. Th., Rector
First Sunday in the month.
Evening 3:00 p.m.
Third Sunday in the month—
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN
Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
Worship: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Didsbury: Every Sunday except the
fourth at 2:30 p.m.

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LIVE AND DRESSED
: POULTRY :

We Will Pay Cash for Your Chickens and Fowl
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ANNOUNCEMENT --

I wish to announce that commencing March 1,
I am taking over the business in Didsbury known
as Russell's Bakery, and will endeavor to continue
to give the same efficient, courteous service as you
have had in the past.

Due to present restrictions our supply of some
lines will not be as plentiful as we would like, but
we will endeavor to do our best under the circum-
stances to supply you with fresh bread and sweet
goods at all times.

DIDSBURY BAKERY

FRED S. MILLAR, Proprietor

MAIL ORDER HOUSE DOES
ALRIGHT BY MA AND PA

In a recent letter to her son, a
woman residing in the hill country
of Tennessee describes in detail the
plumbing fixtures sent out by a big
American mail order house, whom
she describes as "awful nice folks
to deal with."

Here is the letter as follows:
"Dear son, Yer Pa has a good job
now—the first has had in 48 years.

We air a grade dele better off now
then we were. Yer Pa gets \$14.95
every Thursday, so that I we wood
do a little fixing up. So we went
to Monkey Wards for one of them
new fangled things they call bath
rooms yo here talked about n some
homes. It is put in shape by a man
named Plummer. On side of the
room is a big long thing like pigs
drink out of only yer gets in that
and wash all over. On the other
side is a little white thing they call
sink, this is fer light washing sech
as yer hands and face. But over in
the corner, son, we really got some-
thing. Yer put one foot in wash it
clean, en then yer pul a tush!

The unpunished cook of the cargo
boat found his son boots full of pig
wash, but was too wise to say any-
thing about it.

Days passed. Then, unable to
keep silence any longer, the busson
asked: "Did you find out who put
the pigwash in your boots, cook?"

"No," replied the cook, "but I
know who ate it."—Montreal Star.

Last Wednesday one rink from
Didsbury entered the ladies bon-
spiel at Olds and came home with
second prize in the secondary ev-
ent. Personnel of the rink: Mrs.
Platz, Mrs. Topley, Mrs. Payne and
Mrs. Strain.

Economical Housewives

There was a day when the house-
wives bought the far away "bar-
gain" in the belief that it was
good business to save a few pen-
nies. But experience taught them
a few things. Today's housewives
do not buy blindly. They examine
the article first and when satis-
fied with the product they pay a
fair price at home. It is economi-
cal to make your purchases in
DIDSBURY

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A total of \$615 was paid in Toronto police court recently by persons charged with failing to have radio licenses.

A sale of butterflies at Oxford Circus, London, yielded £129 (\$1,930). One specimen, a Cardamine butterfly, fetched £22 (\$340).

The great Lema synthetic oil plant at Halle, once one of the chief eggs in the German war industry, now is producing baking powder.

The government of China has offered £2,400 (\$24,000) to Oxford University for five three-year scholarships in Chinese studies.

Italian manufacturers may capture the post-war trade in cheap, ready-made, mosquito nets, which Japan used to supply in thousands of bales before the war.

Natural rubber is now flowing in a steady stream to the United States from China, purchasing agents of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation disclosed.

The Lincoln copy of the Magna Charta, 700 years old, damaged by fire, was brought over for the World's Fair and then kept in New York because of the war, has been handed back to Britain.

The Allies have adopted a program overhauling the German taxation system and sharply increasing rates on property and income to put the country's crippled finances on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada announced that Paul H. Nadeau of Quebec is winner of the "Chart Medal" given to the Canadian who has done most for astronomy in Canada in the last year.

"The Years Ahead"

Million Dollar Book Stimulates Canadian Y.M.C.A.

Seldom, if ever before, has any publication of the Y.M.C.A. received such unanimous and enthusiastic approval as has "The Years Ahead"—a plan for the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in the next decade.

Charles Baughman, President of the Sterling Trusts Corporation, and a member of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. study committee responsible for the report, in a recent speech referred to it as "a million dollar book."

The first edition has already been sold out, and a new printing is on the press.

The report was received at the annual meeting of the National Council in Niagara Falls in October, and in order to stimulate interest and to get its recommendations at work in the various Y.M.C.A.s across Canada, the staff of the National Council gave priority to the plan to the conduct of a series of one evening conferences of key people, and quickly swung into action with these ferences have been held in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Moose Jaw, and Lethbridge.

These local Key People's conferences will be followed by regional conferences initiated by the National Council but with local planning committees. The National Council will provide a team of speakers made up of at least one layman, one national secretary, and already the host associations have agreed to sponsor and promote conferences for their region.

There is little doubt that "The Years Ahead" will be the topic of discussion in practically every committee of every Y.M.C.A. across Canada during 1946.

The study represents the most ambitious job of self-analysis yet undertaken in the Canadian Y.M.C.A. officials of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of United States were frankly amazed that the Canadian movement had been able successfully to complete such a report.

Will Be Missed

Conscientious Man Who Gave Out Halloween Nickels Is Dead

Ernest A. Buseney, the "Nickel Man" is dead at the age of 70, and Halloween won't be the same any more for youngsters in the Oakville district of Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. Buseney was a real estate dealer and building contractor, but all the children knew him as the man who gave them shiny nickels on Halloween. He liked to do it, he once told a reporter, because when I was a kid I never had a nickel to spend.

His distribution of pennies started in 1929, when he was recovering from an accident in which both his legs were broken. He and his wife had forgotten to obtain a supply of candy and cookies for the usual youthful Halloween callers, but managed to scrape up enough nickels to present one to each of the children who rang their bell that night.

The fact that nickels were to be obtained at 201 Buckingham street spread among the juvenile element, and next Halloween the Buseney's had sixty-two callers. The number increased yearly until 1938, when Mr. Buseney handed out 587 nickels on Halloween.



Bogart Wooded Girl On Same Telephone

PHONE LINE IS AUTHOR'S FOR \$1,000. Louis Bronfield, author-farmer who recently went surety with the Lucas Telephone Co. to ensure telephone service to his farm home near Mansfield, O., today "wears" the company but is trying to "refuse" ownership. Company directors, who did their own maintenance work, sold to George Hubler of Lucas, who borrowed \$1,000 from Bronfield to clinch the deal. Tired of trying to keep the outmoded equipment going, Hubler mailed Bronfield a bill of sale for the company in repayment of his loan. Bronfield is famed for his conversations over the rural party line which has 142 subscribers along its line. It was this same telephone over which Humphrey Bogart wooed Lauren Bacall, the pre-wedding conversations being interspersed with requests to eavesdroppers to hang up.

Art Collection

Presented By Viscount Lee To The University Of Toronto's Hart House

Dark-eyed and vicious for all her reason as a medieval art expert, Viscountess Hackett of the British Museum staff confessed to one unwelcome trait—she held a secret for six years and "didn't tell anyone."

The secret was the donation of a priceless art collection by Viscount Lee of Farman to the University of Toronto's Hart House. It was sent to Canada early in 1940 but the announcement was withheld until some three weeks ago on request of Lord Lee.

"I've waited for this visit for six years," said Miss Hackett, whose presence was necessary before the treasure could be unpacked. "I knew in 1939 that I was coming to Canada but I didn't tell anyone."

Miss Hackett revealed that Lee's "swampy's" with art objects prompted Lord Lee's stipulation that the collection not be unpacked until she was here to catalogue it. For this reason it has been buried in vaults since its arrival.

Shortly before the war she was assigned by the British Museum to reorganize its medieval collection of ivory, jewelry and metal work.

"Now just picture a collection of dozens of spoons from the Commonwealth to the Georgian period," she said, "nobody looks at these things and remembers," she said, "So I set out a table exactly as it looked in Elizabeth's day."

I tried to put as much feminine charm into it as possible without being extravagant. Viscount Lee liked the arrangements, and that's how I came to meet him."

Miss Hackett estimates it will take "several months" to catalogue Lord Lee's gift—one of the world's greatest collections of antique gold, silver and bronze, metalwork, enamel, jewelry and illuminated manuscripts.

Develop Industry

Britain To Import German Scientists For Peace Projects

Britain plans to import leading German scientists to aid development of industry in a far-reaching scientific drive which will embrace housing, clothing and transport, it was learned.

Important equipment already has been brought from Germany to be passed on to the research organizations of some of Britain's leading industries.

The scheme includes building 250 houses of various designs to be used for experimental purposes and grants to industrial research associations totaling £750,000 (\$3,375,000).

The experimental houses are being erected at the building research station of the Department of Industrial and Scientific Research near Watford, Hertfordshire.

Methods of heating, lighting and ventilation will be tested in the houses. The acoustic properties of buildings of great importance to apartment dwellers will also be studied.

The £750,000 grant will be shared by more than 100 trade research associations and investigations will affect shoes, wool, food, paints and varnishes, cotton, linen, fuel, gas and electricity, paper, rubber, shipbuilding, automobile and other industries.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSN.

The national convention of the Canadian Physical Education Association will be held at Jasper, Alta., June 21-23. It was announced by officials. It will be the first time the meeting has been held in Alberta.

Knives in a wooden rack in the kitchen drawer. They did quickly if they rub against other knives or utensils.

Good Tax Dodgers

Island Inhabitants Have Evaded Ireland's Collectors For 40 Years

The 200 independent inhabitants of the islands of Turn and Turbot, who have declared themselves an untaxable republic, have beaten tax collectors again.

In a dawn motor boat raid ordered by the Galway council to collect £12,000 (\$53,400) in current taxes and arrears, bailiffs found the islands' lonely outposts in the Atlantic off the city of Clifden on Ireland's west coast deserted.

By some gravestone telegraph the citizens learned of the raid. They pooled all the livestock on the common, so there could be no seizure, and evacuated on buses the previous night to "visit their relatives" in Aran. That island lies about 25 miles south of Turbot in Galway Bay.

The bailiffs returned empty-handed but they were not the first. Galway council has tried in vain for 40 years to collect rates and land annuities, claiming the islands are under county jurisdiction.

Markets Available

But Meat Supply Short Owing To Canada's Livestock Situation

An indication on the part of western Canadian farmers to "get out of livestock" was seen as "very disappointing," by Lt. Col. J. H. Tremblay, Canadian trade commissioner and agricultural specialist for north west Europe.

"We now have the markets but are short of supply," Col. Tremblay stated. "We had the English bacon market and we could have it if we could supply it, but we can't."

Col. Tremblay is touring the Dominion to contact officials in agriculture and industry before leaving to take up his post at the Canadian embassy in Paris. He is gathering first hand information as to what is available for export to France, Belgium and Holland which are the only countries at present specified in his trade territory.



ORGANIZE FOR HEALTH!

It is fitting that once a year—during "Health Week"—all citizens should take time to consider what has been accomplished in the program of health for Canadians. With the co-operation of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal departments of health, departments of education, schools, churches, service clubs and other public-spirited organizations, an effort is being made to again call to the attention of all Canadians the need for organizing for health.

Science has made enormous contributions in the field of preventive medicine in our lifetime. And yet, failing to apply the discoveries of science, we go on allowing health and life to be sacrificed because we are not sufficiently informed to spend reasonable time or pass adequate legislation for the prevention of sickness and the conservation of life.

The statement that in the war years 50,000 individual workers were unable to work on account of sickness on an average day, and that of 1,200,000 men examined for military service, 357,000 were unfit for military duty of any kind, should be sufficient to give pause. In spite of our existing milk-borne disease and our failure to control venereal disease, only one province in Canada has a province-wide law enforcing pasteurization of milk and only two provinces have adequate legislation for medical examination before marriage.

This is an evidence of the fact that either Canadians generally are still uninformed as to the urgent need for action or extremely lethargic.

In other cases, there is a vast need for a widespread educational campaign. Briefly, if the facts are disseminated widely enough and often enough there will be a widespread demand for action.

"Health Week" is but a brief intensification of the year-round effort of your health departments and the Health League of Canada to make you health-conscious.

British Fashions

Fabrics Made Of Plastics Will Be Used

If the Board of Trade and other government departments listen to the pleadings of the British fashion designers to use some of the materials developed by scientists during the war, women should have some fun with their new clothes in the next twelve months. There is one fabric, a satin material, which technicians call "photoluminescent."

It glitters in the dark with the same bright glow as a luminous watch face. It was employed to cover the landing paddies used at night on aircraft carriers. The fabric made of plastics for use in equatorial war zones will give designers enormous scope. One material, used by Britain's Royal Air Force for rust-proof insect-screening, should be popular for office suits, for ink, grease or stains can be removed without blenching with a damp cloth.



SAVES CHILD FROM FLAMING CHIB—Judy Jameson, four, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was saved from her burning crib by her aunt, Lillian Jameson, when fire broke out in her room. They re-enact the rescue.

Were Badly Needed

Canadian Nurses Sent Coats To Nurses In Holland

One thousand coats and four hundred capes have been sent by the nurses of Canada to nurses in Holland.

Receipt of this generous gift has just been acknowledged in a letter received by Miss Fanny Munroe, President of the Canadian Nurses Association, from Miss C. H. Mendala, president of the Nurses Association of the Netherlands. Miss Mendala writes—

"It is quite impossible to give you an impression of our thankfulness for receiving so much; we can hardly believe that it is a reality. We are so happy to be able to dispense all those useful articles among our nurses, who need these things so badly."

The clothing was collected under the direction of the Nurses Associations of the provinces and shipped by the Canadian Nurses Association to Holland.

The Saxons were mentioned for the first time by Ptolemy about the middle of the second century.

Farm Problems

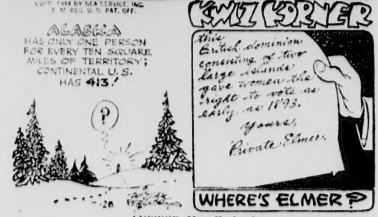
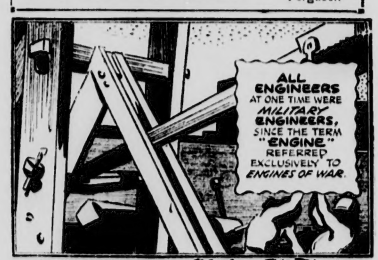
Illustration Stations On Private Farms In Each Province

The Illustration Station program of farm organization, management, and factual studies relating to practical problems of farm production, under the aegis of the Division of Illustrated Stations, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, has been further advanced on the 209 units located on private farms in widely separated communities in each province. The work conducted on these units has been supervised and directed from the Experimental Stations or Sub-Stations in the various provinces at Agassiz and Croston, B.C.; Beaveridge, Lacombe, and Lethbridge, Alberta; Indian Head, Scott, Moffat, and Swift Current, Saskatchewan; Fort William, Kamschatka, and the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.; Lem-ville, Normandin, Ste. Anne de la Pucierie, and Makinik, P.Q.; Fredericton, N.B.; Kentville, N.S.; and Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Most of the mystery plays of the Middle Ages were enacted with masks.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: New Zealand.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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LOCAL NEWS

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, will
make his next visit to Didsbury at
the Rosebud Hotel on Monday, Mar.
4th, morning only. Wednesday to
Saturday consult at 1015 Southam
Bldg., Calgary. 2tc

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nelson
and family were dinner guests on
Sunday with their uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Rodney; also
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collinge.

The February meeting of Knox
United Women's Missionary Society
was held at the home of Mrs. Roy
McArthur on the 18th. After the
business was concluded, Mrs. M.
Crouse, who is leaving to make her
home in Calgary, was presented
with a gift of "Blossom Time"
china.

Word has come from England of
the birth of a daughter to Mr. and
Mrs. John H. Dunkley (nee Hilda
Birdsall) on January 28th. Their
oldest daughter, Geraldine Ann, is
now 12 years old, and was born in
Didsbury, being three when she
left with her parents for England.

The Collinge girls have recovered
from recent appendix operations
and are back at school again.

Born to L.A.C. and Mrs. (Bill)
Birdsall of Calgary on February 22,
a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Graham arrived
Friday from Coalville, Alta., and
are visiting in town and district
this week.

W.J. Loader, who farmed east of
town, and who was in the army for
five years, and later in Calgary, and
Mrs. Loader, were in Didsbury
last week. They have purchased a
farm a quarter of a mile east of the
town of Okotoks.

The Annual Meeting of the Ne-
polits Mutual Telephone Company
will be held in Henry Roth's office
on Saturday, March 2nd, at 2.30
p.m.

The Canadian Oil Co. held a ban-
quet and business session in the
Lions hall last Tuesday evening,
February 18, and about 25 dealers
and associates adjacent to Didsbury
were present.

—Doctor Ramsey, Chiropractor,
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and pleasure.

Ed Duquette returned last week
from a month's holiday trip by
plane to Los Angeles, California,
and returned by way of Vancouver.
B.C. He reports a fine trip and good
weather while away.

The Anglican service will be
held at Rugby Sunday next, March
3, at 11 a.m. You are cordially in-
vited to this service.

NOTICE

Any complaints in regard to sani-
tation or other departments should
be sent to the Town Office in fu-
ture.

All Ratepayers who wish to ask
any question on the Waterworks
and Sewerage Scheme should ad-
dress their inquiries to the Town
Secretary, or to E.J. Rouleau. All
questions will be reasonably an-
swered.

BY ORDER OF TOWN COUNCIL

The senior W.A. will meet at the
home of Mrs. Ruth Eckel on Friday
March 1st, at 2.30 p.m.

The new vault door has arrived
for the large vault in the Town of-
fice and it is expected that it will
be installed in place this week.

Mrs. Mardon spent Sunday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerlitz
of Didsbury, it being the occasion
of the Christening of their baby
daughter, Geraldine Nora. Father
McLellan of Olds officiated.

—5-Tube Majestic Radio, \$39.95, at
The Builders' Hardware.

Miss Peterson of Ponoka, and
Wendal Goehoe were also visiting
at the Gerlitz home Sunday.

The West Didsbury Calf Club
will hold a Box Social and program
at the Westcott School on Friday,
March 8, at 8 p.m. Ladies please
bring boxes. 2tc

Tpr. L.H. Neufeld who was with
the Eighth Army overseas for nearly
four years, and who was badly in-
jured in an explosion while in
Holland, is in the Veteran's Con-
valescent Hospital in Calgary, re-
ceiving treatment for his injured
leg. 2tc

Mr. Abe Neufeld has bought the
saw mill at Radium, B.C., where he
has been running the steamer.

Sgt. H.C. Boothe arrived in Cal-
gary Sunday after spending four
years overseas. His parents Mr. and
Mrs. H. Booker went to Calgary to
meet him, and they all returned to
Didsbury Sunday evening.

The C.G.T.I. held a skating party
at the local rink Wednesday eve-
ning and later went to Miss Wil-
son's home for refreshments.

The local mixed hospital was to
have been concluded last week, but
due to warm weather the ice has
been in poor shape and curling con-
tinued on into this week.

Beverly Wiggins spent the week
end in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs.
H. Hawkes, former Didsbury resi-
dents. While in Calgary Beverly
attended the Glencoe Ice Carnival.

—See the New Spring Coats now
on display at Berscht's.

Miss Doris Fawcett of High River
spent Sunday renewing acquaintan-
ces in town. She motored up with
the Buhr family, who spent Sunday
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Buhr.

According to the last issue of the
Alberta Gazette, A. Brusso of Dids-
bury has been appointed a Commis-
sioner for Oaths.

Members of the Didsbury detach-
ment of 14th (R) Army Tank, at-
tended a muster parade at Olds on
Sunday, making the trip in Harvey
Shantz's truck.

The Didsbury Lions Club plan to
organize another Community Auc-
tion Sale to be held the latter part
of May. The purpose of the sale is
to raise funds for community bet-
terment, and citizens of town and
district should look around and see
just what they could donate to this
worthy cause.

Corporal Doris Fletcher of the C.
W.A.C., whose home is at Stand-
Alberta, spent the week end with
Mr. and Mrs. W.M. McCulloch Jr.

Pte. George Wall of Consort, Al-
berta, spent the week end with his
aunt, Mrs. Wm. McCulloch, and Mr.
McCulloch.

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ley, phone 1003, Olds. 8-2p

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heavy 10-foot Tractor Disc in
good shape. Apply to Willard
Falk, Carstairs. 8-3p

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sett Turkey Toms and Hens. For
particulars phone 1915, Didsbury.

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ply to Roy G. McArthur. 8-3p

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tachments. N. Reid Clarke. 8-2p

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Government test 99%. Apply to
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"What is Real Greatness" will be
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are the greatest in the kingdom of
heaven."

Sunday school will be held at
11.30 a.m., and at Bethel at 2 p.m.
The church service at Bethel will
be at 3 p.m.

"The Wounded Hand" will be
the theme on Sunday, March 3, at
7.45 p.m. service.
Remember to attend the Youth
for Christ Rally at the Didsbury
opera house on Monday, March 4,
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